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1. FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS FOR UAE TO QUESTIONS POSED PARA 2 REFTEL.

(A) UAEG HAS NO PLANS AT MOMENT TO RAISE ISSUES ON ITS OWN
IMPPENARY. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR OF CURRENCY BOARD
RONALD SCOTT, WHO AS USUAL WILL BE MEMBER OF UAE DELEGATION
AT MINILA MEETINGS, UAE ALONG WITH OTHER ARAB STATES HAVE SOME
DIFFERENCES OF VIEW WITH US AND EUROPEAN STATES WITH RESPECT
TO DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF IMF GOLD. SCOTT SAID ARAB
STATES NOW DISCUSSING THIS MATTER AMONG THEMSELVES.

(B) NONE PLANNED AT THIS POINT, ALTHOUGH UAE DEL WILL AS USUAL
WELCOME GENERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH US DEL MEMBERS.

(C) NONE

(D) NONE

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(E) HEAD OF DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY BE MINISTER OF

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY, SHAIKH HAMDAN BIN RASHID. ALTERNATES
WILL BE RONALD SCOTT, DIRECTOR OF UAE CURRENCY BOARD;
DR. HASSAN ABBAS ZAKI, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ABU DHABI
FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND SADEQ WISSA, MINISTRY
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